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Note verbale dated 28 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to state that Bangladesh would like to apply for membership in the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). Bangladesh's request for membership in this important Committee may be considered on the basis of the following:

1. In the course of the last decade, Bangladesh has twice had to contend with the problem of refugees, on a major scale. Bangladesh's experience in this regard would be of relevance to the work of the Executive Committee;

2. Bangladesh has always been supportive of UNHCR and has also received assistance from it relating to refugees.

Bangladesh is thus keenly interested in UNHCR and is in a position to make a meaningful contribution to the work of the Committee.

It would be appreciated if Bangladesh's request for membership could be processed in accordance with the relevant rules.

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